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FOR GARRISON FROM SHINN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE MOSCOW 18744, PARA 4, SOV FIRST MADE AWARE OF CASE  
AUGUST 3, WHEN VEST ASKED US TO DELIVER HER NOTE TO  
TOLYA. WE DELAYED, SAYING WE WERE WARY OF ACTING WITH-  
OUT BEING BETTER INFORMED. UPSHOT WAS, UE UERE TOLD  
ABSOLUTELY NOT TO DELIVER, BECAUSE SPOUSE'S DECISION WAS  
STILL PENDING. NEXT DAY THAT DECISION WAS IN AND  
NEGATIVE, AND WE WERE TOLD TO GO AHEAD WITH ORIGINAL  
INSTRUCTIONS. YOU KNOW THE REST, SAVE TWO EVENTS: WE  
HAD TO GET GEORGE TO INTERCEDE WITH GENE'S PEOPLE TO  
ARRANGE A MEETING, AND GEORGE SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED THAT  
THE WHOLE THING HAD BEEN HANDLED BADLY AND SOV SHOULD HAVE  
BEEN IN THE LOOP AND DOING OUR JOB MUCH EARLIER. WE ARE  
STILL NOT FILLED IN ON PRIOR EVENTS, BUT IT REMINDS  
IN WAYS OF TRIPS YOU AND I MADE TO NEW YORK.

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2. IF OUR CABLES ON OVSEPIAN STRIKE YOU AS WINDY, WE  
ARE WRITING FOR A READERSHIP HERE WHICH DOESN'T UNDERSTAND  
SOME OF THE TECHNICALITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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